KANSAS NEWS.

Iola Man Brings Suit For Injuries Inflicted.

Wants \$2,600 From the City For a Mob's Work.

STONED ALONG STREET

During Liquor Troubles He Was Shot At.

Hit in the Ear Which Caused a Growing Deafness.

Iola, Kan., July 23.—The Register says: It was noted some time ago that T. Birnbaum, one of the men chased through the streets and stoned by a mob of boys and men during the liquor troubles here this spring, had presented a bill for \$2,600 damages to the city council. The bill was not allowed and he today filed suit in district court for that amount.

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The petition states that the mobbing occurred on April 12, 1902, about 9:30 p. m. As he and J. F. McCready were going home they were stoned by a mob of ten or more young men on the main streets. Later after turning south on Jefferson avenue a larger mob stoned and shot at them, cursing and abusing them. They ran to C. C. McCarty's home. Birnbaum says he was hit in the ear with a rock which cut his ear and caused a deafness which is increasing. Prostrated by the exertion and abuse and hurt, suffering mental anguish from the threats, hurt by the samily are held, he asks damages. For personal hurt \$500; for permanent wrong and injury \$2,000; doctor and medicine \$17.50; loss of six weeks' time \$32.50.

TOO WET FOR LONG.

Rain Prevented Congressman's Speech at Pitteburg Reunion.

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Pittsburg, Kan., July 23.—During the second day of the reunion a big crowd was in attendance, notwithstanding the rain that came down in torrents at intervals during the day. The old veterans did not seem to care very much. It knocked out the afternoon exercises, and the programme in its entirety was abandoned. The main fature of the afternoon was to have been an address by Chester I. Long, congressman from the Seventh congressional district, but on account of the rain he did not speak and left in the evening for Cloverdale, where he will deliver an address.

A camp postoffice has been established at the headquarters of the adjutant, Captain Casad. All reunion mail will be received here.

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This will be Twentieth Kansas day and a large attendance of this famous regiment is expected. Thursday, W. H. Craddock, of Kansas City, Kan., and other Democratic speakers will be here. Friday will be flag day and also Republican day, when all the prominent speakers of the state will be here to represent their party's jollification.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Farmer Near Eskridge Kills Himself Without Known Cause.

Eskridge, Kan., July 23.—Robert Peel, a young farmer living six miles south-west of this place, committed suicide here Tuesday.

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He had been working in the hay field, when he sent his hired man to the further end of the farm for something, saying he was going to the house for water. He entered the house from the front door, went straight through to the kitchen and fumbled around in the cupboard, then went to the bedroom in the front of the house. His wife and sisterial-law did not think anything strange of his actions until they heard the report from the gun.

They ran into the bedroom and found him lying on his back on the bed in a dying condition. At his feet on the floor lay a large butcher knife, which he had evidently intended to use in case of

dying condition. At his feet on the hood lay a large butcher knife, which he had evidently intended to use in case of failure in the shooting. Dr. Trivet was summoned at once, but nothing could be done except to notify the coroner. An inquest was held. No cause as yet has been ascribed as a motive for the suicide. He was married and prosperous, and seemingly happy and one of the most highly respected citizens in this part of the country.

Pensions For Kansans.

Washington, July 23.—These pensions have been granted Kansans: Original: John Gould, Opeolis, \$6; Andrew Kimrey, Waverly, \$6. Increase, Wm. Mott. Gardiner, \$12; Eli Wilhite, Wichita, \$22; Conrad Mooter, Arkansas City, \$12; Jacob Felter, Kansas City, \$12; Jacob Felter, Kansas City, \$5; David Montgomery, National home, Leavenworth, \$3; Wm. Lee, Wichita, \$10; Wm. Thole, Haddam, \$8; Philetus Fales, Ottawa, \$10; Albert Whittaker, Thayer, \$16; Reuben Davis, Olcott, \$8; Albert Reardon, McLouth, \$10; Alexander McCohn, Hutchinson, \$24; Samuel Williams, Sedan, \$3; John Harker, Barnes, \$8; Jacob Schlupp, Bern, \$8; Albert Cook, Chetopa, \$2. Widows: Elizabeth McGinnis, Kansas City, \$8; Martha Dunn, Iola, \$8; Miner, McCobert McGinnis, Wansas City, \$8; Martha Dunn, Iola, \$8; Miner, McCobert McGinnis, Wansas City, \$8; Martha Dunn, Iola, \$8; Miner, McCobert McGinnis, Wansas City, \$8; Martha Dunn, Iola, \$8; Miner, McCobert McGinnis, McCobert Mc Kansas City, \$8; Martha Dunn, Iola, \$8; minor of Gilbert Vann, Mound City, \$10.

Beloit, Kan., July 23.—The Kansas Epworth Chautauqua assembly and state convention of the Epworth League closed here last evening with a lecture by John W. Hancher. General John B. Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Gordon spoke to about 3,000 people. His was among the very best speeches during the assembly. Dr. Joseph Strong. D. D., of New York, delivered one lecture and two sermons. He is a deepthinker and all who heard him were benefited by his discourses. The boys department and the girls' clubs were interesting features, while the lectures by Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, of Winneld, were very instructive. Homer C. Stuntz, delivered some good sermons. He was a missionary in India for a number of years, as well as in the Philippines. Miss Annie Robbins, who has spent several months in Maniia as a nurse, gave several lectures which were very good. These speakers and all others, among whom was Claudius H. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate at Kansas City, made the Chautauqua a success.

Leavenworth, July 23.—There is to be a big excursion to the city from points along the L. K. & W. on August 17. The affair, while primarily under the direction of this road, is being managed by E. B. Jones of Holton. He has been in the business of getting up excursions over different roads for the past 10 or 15 years. Jones is also a well known politician. The excursions will be from points east of Onaga and will include Easton, Winchester, Valley Falls, Larkin, Holton, Circleville, Soldier and Havensville. Arrangements are being made to care for about 12 coach loads of people. They will arrive here between 9 and 10 o'clock. It is the intention to visit the post, home and Lansing. Excursion to Leavenworth

Abilene, Kan., July 23.—Judge Moore has given a decision as to the advisability of adding to the city several tracts of land and has passed favorably on all the propositions except one. The addition will give the city half a section more territory. The addition of this territory will be of advantage in the new sewer system and will make the taxes apply to all who are benefited by the improvements.

Parsons Votes Down Bonds.

Parson, Kan., July 23.—A special election was held to vote on the proposition to vote \$200,000 in bonds to pay the Prairie Oil and Gas company for its wells, pipe line and leases from which the city is supplied. The proposition had the support of Mayor Busby and the city administration, but was defeated by a 20 to 1 vote.

Patents Granted Kansans.

Washington, July 23.—These patents have been issed for Kansas: James M. Longan, Empire City, ore washer and zeparators; Wm.H.Pauch, Wichita, fruit picker; Frederick W. Reich, Tipton, feed water heater; Heinrich Sommerfield, Canton, grain cleaner; John A. Wanson, Auburn, cistern sport Auburn, cistern spout.

Ottawa, Kan., July 23.—Mrs. Marie Stanley, the woman who figured in the Booth murder trial, has left for Rockford, Wash., where she will make her home with her sister. Since the trial Mrs. Stanley has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boardman, of this city

A Son of the Revolution. Wichita, Kan., July 23.—Mark Mc-Pherson, a "son of the Revolution," in which his father served several years, died suddenly here Tuesday, aged 88

Married Fifty Years. Salins, Kan., July 23.—Mr. and Mrs, B. F. Richardson of this city celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversar; Tuesday. They were married at Greenfield, Ind., July 22, 1852.

SURE OF TWO THINGS.

succeed Speaker Henderson in the next house I am confident that General Henderson will be chosen again for the

Herder and Flock Slain.

Denver, July 23.—A message received by Mrs. Leon Sedgwick at her home here conveyed the information that upon her husband's sheep ranch near Rock Springs, Wyo., one of his herders had been murdered, presumably by cattle herders. The message also stated that 7,000 sheep had been slain by the same party that made away with the herder. Mrs. Sedgwick says that there is the most intense jealousy between the sheep and cattle men in that district and that hundreds of cattle or sheep are slaughtered when found roaming upon strange ground.

Special Chautauqua Excursion.

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Via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, and the new line from Westfield, July 25th. Fourteen dollars for the round trip. Return limit 30 daya Handsome Chautauqua book on application to F. R. Lacy, travelling passenger agent, 202 Boston building, Kansas City, Mo., or C. F. Daly, chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

City Ticket Office.

Contagious is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DISEASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest Blood Poison and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing,

drinking from the same vessels asing the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the It begins usually with a little groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored splotches and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

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National League Playing Rip Van Winkle No Longer.

Organization Demonstrates Its Thorough Awakening.

PEACE STILL FAR AWAY

Jumping of Wolverton Back to Rogers a Surprise.

Ball Player Objected to Being Transferred to Baltimore.

Boston, July 23.—American leaguers recognize the fact that the National has at last awakened from itslethargic sleep and has roused itself to action. Agents are said to be working among the ball-players of the younger leagues constantly and when the magnates of the American come to ask for signatures to contracts for 1903 some time this August many of them will be given. There is not a club in the American league that has not been tampered with and it is probable that players long regarded as the products of the American will be seen with the rival next year.

Peace between these warring organizations now appears farther away than ever, for as all of the National league magnates are confirmed in the belief that war will eventually down the American they are now carrying out their policy. President Hart of Chicago is the only peace advocate in the National and he is said to be for peace only that baseball may be organized again.

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It is evident that the National league has not been idle while sleeping, as is evidenced by the McGraw deal. That there areother surprises in store for the American, some of them quite as big and startling as the Baltimore affair is not to be doubted.

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McGraw's actions have been followed by the report of the disaffection of Harry Wolverton, third baseman for the Washington club, who has returned to the fond embrace of Colonel John Rogers. Considering the fact that Wolverton had a suit pending against the colonel for \$500 for unpaid salary it took some time for the ballplayers to realize the truth of his action.

It is probable that as Wolverton felt he had not been making good with Loftus' team and that the Senators had another third baseman almost the equal of Collins, Cross or Bradley, he regarded his presence on the team as a handicap. Then, too, Manager Loftus desired to give him to Baltimore, as the Orioles badly needed a good third-sacker. To this Wolverton objected and opened negotiations with Rogers, with the result he jumped his contract.

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Washington, July 23.—"There is no truth whatever in the statement that Heidrick and Wallace will desert us and join the National league," said President Hedges of the St. Louis club, "although tempting offers have been made both these players to follow the example of McGraw and Wolverton. Acting upon my suggestion to them, both Heldrick and Wallace have insisted upon written and not verbal propositions from the representatives of the National league, and consequently they have the offers in black and white. Not in one instance but on several occasions these offers have been presented to both players, but in every case they have been turned over to me for suggestion as to the course to be taken. Heidrick has been out of the game for several days on account of the death of his mother, but Wallace has been doing his duty like a man at short field and hitting the ball for keeps in every game played on the eastern trip. Our friends at home need have no fear about Heidrick and Wallace, or for that matter, about any other menber of our team. All sorts of propositions are being made them daily, but they are standing firm in their support of the American league and assure me that they will all stick to St. Louis. If any of our players are dissatisfied with the treatment they receive at our hands all they have to do to St. Louis. If any of our players are dissatisfied with the treatment they receive at our hands all they have to do is to say so and we will remedy it if it lies in our power. But up to date we have not had a word of complaint, and the team is working together, imbued with but one object, and that is to land the pennant at St. Louis this season. There has been adverse comment about the releasing of Donohue and Maloney from our team, but that is a matter for which Manager McAleer is responsible, and we endorse any action that he may see fit to take. He is absolutely in control of the team, and what he does or may do we are convinced he is acting from the best motives. We will not weaken our team by any means by the addition of Kahoe, who has proven himself a tower of strength in an emergency caused by the laying off of Sugden on account of injuries. We are paying Kahoe as much as we agreed to pay Donohue and Maloney, so that disposes of the yarn that St. Louis is looking for cheap baseball talent. Nothing is too good for our patrons, and despite the schemes of the National league, we will continue to play ball at the same old stand and in the same championship form indefinitely."

Racing at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., July 23.—The Grand Circuit races here opened a day late. The \$3,000 stake for 2:19 pacers was the banner event, and it was decided only after an eight-heat contest. Fred S. Wedgewood was the opening favorite and continued so until after the fourth heat had been paced. Dan R., who had always been well played, won the fourth heat, but dropped the next two heats. At the calling of the seventh heat, the Wedgewood horse was again favorite, but Dan R. had more in reserve and won the last two heats rather easily. Pronounced favorites won each of the other three races in straight heats, Geers' Dandy Chimes, favorite in the 2:19 pace, caused a mild sensation in the second heat by breaking in rounding the first turn and failing back five lengths behind the leaders. Then Geers pulled him down and was ahead again before the turn home was reached. The track was spongy and at least two seconds slow. Eight thousand spectators were on hand a larger crowd than has ever gathered at a Cleveland opening day.

St. Louis, July 23.—Tickful and Josie F. were the only winning public choices at Delmar, two second choices, one third choice and one outsider scoring in the other events. Actine was well played to win the six furlong sprint, the feature of the card, but she was beaten a head by Father Wentker after setting a hot pace to the last eixteenth pole. She looked a winner all over at the head of the stretch, but her impost of 113 pounds told on the mare before the finishing line was reached.

Racing at New York.

New York, July 23.—Perry Belmont's Numeral, with Wonderly up, won the Glen Cove handicap, the feature of the card at Brighton Beach, Sombrero, the favorite, was off next to last and was

never able to get up. He finished a good third, being beaten only a length and a half. Northern Star broke in front and made the running to the stretch, when Wonderly moved up Numeral and, in a driving finish, won by a head from Sunshower, who closed very strong under Rice's vigorous ride. Out of the eight starters in the steeple-chase only four finished. Inspector Stevens, favorite, won easily. Thriftless, Marylander, Victor and Lime Julice fell at the first jump.

SHARREY HOME AGAIN. Sailor Tells Why Ruhlin Whipped

Rim in London.

New York, July 23.—Manager Sam Fitzpatrick, with Sailor Tom Sharkey, reached New York from London on the steamship Umbria. Both looked in the pink of perfection after their participation in the puglistic feativities which were to have accompanied the coronation ceremonies, which did not occur owing to the illness of the king. Fitzpatrick brought Johnny Gorman to England, where he met defeat at the hands of Tommy Ryan.

"Ryan is a wonderful fellow," said Sam today. "He is indeed a wonderfully fast man in the ring, and a puncher for fair. Alongside any one else Gorman would have been fast."

"How about Sharkey's go with Gus Ruhlim?" was asked.

"I have been told since our arrival here," said Sam, "that there has been aftoat a story to the effect that Ruhlin put Sharkey in a hospital. Nothing could be further from the truth. The day following their meeting we were at our training quarters at Clipperfields. Sharkey put on his working clothes and did an eight-mile spin on the road to take out the stiffness."

"How about their fight?"

"He gong," said Sam, "saved Ruhlin in the first round. It was a tough, hard fight for seven rounds, with Sharkey doing all the forcing. After that he tired and got slow. Added to this he got a bad out in the fifth round. It was over the left eye, which kept filling with blood, almost bilinding him. Ruhlin from the seventh to the tenth round got a good lead. When Sharkey came to his corner after the tenth round I concluded that he had better quit. Sharkey insisted upon going ahead, but Tommy Ryan and my-self prevailed upon him to stop."

"What kind of treatment did with fire the tenth round is posting club?" was asked. "The best on earth," said Sam.

"You see, owing to postponement of the coronation the attendance at the athletic affairs was spoiled. The club lost £5,000 on its engagements. Notwithstanding that fact every participant in every sport got every cent he was promised. It was one of the greatest exhibitions of square dealing I ever heard of in my long experien

IN THE RING AT 9:30. Fitz and Jeff Will Start the Contest

San Francisco, July 23.—Everything is now in readiness for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest on Friday night and the attendance promises to tax the capacity of the arena. It is not likely that Jeffries will follow his usual routine of exercises from now on. He is at his best and will do just as he pleases. He is particularly partial to sprinting at this stage of the game as he believes that by footing it merrily over short stretches of highway he gains in speed and strengthens his wind. Jeffries is better natured than he was a week ago. He declares that he feels stronger and better than he ever did before going into any fight and those who have been watching him during his training insist that he is faster than ever.

Fitzsimmons has also tapered off in his work having nessed the roles who have

until the original odds of 10 to 4 now prevall.

A slight defect in the ring has been found, but it will be remedied before the fight. The heavy timbers which support the framework above the ring were found to be rather too close to the ropes. If there was a struggle in any one of the four corners there was a possibility of either the heads or the hands of the boxers being injured. To avoid this a rope will cut off one foot of each corner, making the ring octagonal instead of square. The posts will be padded as an extra precaution. Soldier Tom Wilson, who came from the east to act as Fitzsimmons' sparring partner, but who was shelved in favor of Hank Griffin, will not see the fight. He received greers to join his regiment at Fort Monroe, Va., by July 29 and will leave on the overland train tonight.

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Dawson and Griffin will be behind Fitzsimmons when he gets into the ring Friday night, while Jack Jeffries, Joe Kennedy and Billy Delaney will act as seconds to the champion. Gregains is to put on but one preliminary to the big fight, and expects to get the contenders for the championship into action not later than 9:30 local time, 11:30 Chicago time.

Chicago, July 23.—Barney Schreiber's Picquart, in the third race at Harlem, after being backed from 12 to 1 to 7 to 1, beat the prohibitive favorite, Little Scout, in a desperate finish, only a neck separating them at the wire. Coburn, who rode the favorite, made a claim of foul against Lyne, who rode the winner, and both boys were in the stand for some time, but no action was taken by the judges.

Jackson Whips Donovan.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 23.—"Young Peter" Jackson fought Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., to a standstill and was awarded the decision at the end of the 20th round last night. Donovan was clearly outpointed and missed being knocked out in the 18th round only by one count.

Autumn Leaves Sold for \$27,00.

Port Henry, N. Y., July 22.—George D. Sherman and Trainer Alonzo McRonald have purchased Howard S. Russell's 2-year-old filly, Mies Todd. The purchase price was about \$2,000.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 23.—Pitcher Mc Fadden, who was suspended by Umpire Cole at Colorado Springs for questioning the umpire's decisions, has been officially notified by President Sexton that the suspension has been raised.

"SPEAR HEAD," "STANDARD NAVY" or "J. T." Tobacco.

GEO. W. CHILDS

AT NEW YORK.

The Brooklyn team made it three straight against the Philadelphias by winning both games of the double header at Washington park. Evans was released by the New York club last week and received an ovation when he walked to the pitcher's box for the Brooklyn club. The new acquisition to Hanlon's players also did well at the bat as he made a single and a two-bagger and scored a run. Attendance. 4,500. Score by innings:

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Batteries—Duggleby and Jacklitch; Donovan and Ahern.

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Batteries—Evans and Farrell; Frazer and Dooin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

AT BALTIMORE.

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The Detroit team took the last of the series here. Pitcher Wiltz, who was playing center field, misjudged Buelow's fly in the sixth so badly that it rolled to the fence for a home run, letting in two runs that won. Attendance, 1,376.

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Baltimore 200129000-511

Batteries—Prentiss, Shields and Robinson; Mullen and Buelow.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

home team won the last of the serfrom Cleveland by a batting rally.

ings was wild and Waddell, who took
lace, allowed the visitors but two hits
innings. Attendance, 2,700.

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The game between Washington outs was a batting match in whitestors came out victorious. McCo

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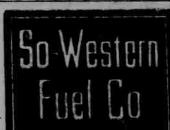
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Tim Hurst to Referee Fight.

New York, July 2.—Tim Hurst, the well known baseball umpire, has been selected to referee the "Young Corbett"-Terry McGovern fight, which takes place at New London, Conn., on August 2.

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